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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No. **#4**
C60007.1US

In Re Application Of: **Stiles, et al**

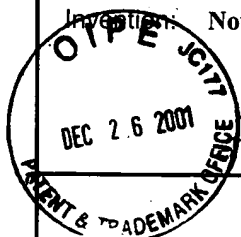
Serial No.
09/883,343

Filing Date
06/19/2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Inventor: **Novel Bacteriocins, Transport and Vector System and Method of Use Thereof**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **7/23/2001** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **10/23/01** until: **12/24/01**
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$435** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-4650**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-4650** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

William J. Buden
Signature

Dated: **24 December 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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